

671 – HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

General 4-H Project (FLOWER GARDENING)

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
 1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
 2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).
** Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**
ASK your Club Advisor
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family
LOOK on the 4-H App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

Skill Level: Beginning

Completion:

1. 4 activities; Plus activity 4a, 4b, or both
2. At least 2 learning experiences
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
4. YEAR 1: Grow at least 3 types of annual flowers, and plan and care for a garden at least 25 square feet [5 x 5] in area.
YEAR 2: Grow at least 5 types of annual flowers and plan and care for a garden at least 50 square feet in area.
5. Care for plants throughout the summer.
6. Note: If gardening in containers, grow the number of annuals indicated above.

Judging:

1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day:
 - a. Completed project book
 - b. At least 2 varieties of annual flowers in a suitable container

County Fair Exhibit:

Display at least 2 varieties of annual flowers in suitable containers in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition:

1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Natural Resources Day II
Completed project book, *display, and interview
**Display should be limited in size to what the participant can maneuver on his or her own. Participants are not required to bring planters.*

